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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449;
- 3. References A-1 through A-8; and
- 4. Postcard Acknowledgment.

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 is a listing of the art references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each of the cited references and, after such consideration, initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the spaces provided next to each reference. Please return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication transmitted to the Applicants. For the convenience of the Examiner in considering the references, a copy of each of the cited references are enclosed with this communication.

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Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the references. Applicants further reserve the right to question the relevance and materiality of the references in whole, in part or in combination subsequent to the filing of this statement.

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